

**REPRESENTATIVE DRIEHAUS ANNOUNCES OPENING OF
CONGRESSIONAL ART EXHIBITION**

Greater Cincinnati Students' Artwork to Be Displayed at Union Terminal

CINCINNATI, OH—Representative Steve Driehaus in conjunction with the Cincinnati Museum Center at Union Terminal today announced the opening of the exhibition period for the 2010 Congressional Art Competition, *An Artistic Discovery*. High school students from across the First Congressional District submitted more than 160 pieces of art, which will be displayed in the lower lobby of Cincinnati Museum Center (across from the Duke Energy Children's Museum) from May 5 through May 10, 2010. The exhibit is free and open to the public.

"The Congressional Art Competition is a great opportunity for young artists to showcase their talent. This year we had a tremendous level of interest, and all the students who participated should be proud of their work," said Rep. Driehaus. "I'm pleased that these works of art will be on display at the Museum Center, and I look forward to meeting the artists at next week's reception."

A panel of judges comprising five leaders in Cincinnati's art community will determine the winning piece, which will hang in the United States Capitol Complex in Washington, D.C. for one year. Rep. Driehaus will announce the winner in a reception honoring all participating artists on Monday, May 10, from 6:00-8:00pm at the Museum Center.

The winning artist will be provided roundtrip airfare for two to Washington, D.C. (provided by a major regional airline) to attend a reception in the Capitol Complex honoring Congressional Art Competition winners from across the country.

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